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50 years... 1912-1962

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YMCA YOUTH FUND VICTORY HIGHLIGHTS ANNUAL MEETING

The Canadian YMCA Youth Fund is a success! W. Harold Rea, Toronto, chairman, announced the accomplishment at the 50th anniversary banquet of National Council held Sept. 29 in Winnipeg, site of the founding of Council in 1912. Total amount subscribed to the Youth Fund is $2,018,579.61 from 2,762 donors on an original objective of $1,817,000.00. Cash received to that date was $1,182,215.35, with balance payable over five years.

Mr. Rea said, "This will permit us to pay all campaign expenses and meet in full the announced budget for research and lay leadership . . . for professional leadership and scholarships . . . for extension and export of program into non-YMCA centres . . . for construction and furnishing of the new leadership training centre . . . we are confident that we will obtain deferred subscriptions to the amount of $60,000 or more to complete the full Geneva Park reconstruction program."

W. Harold Rea (r.) with Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Magwood and National President John Magwood, look at the Honorary Life Membership plaque which was presented at the 50th anniversary Annual Meeting banquet to Mr. Rea "in recognition and grateful appreciation of meritorious and sacrificial service voluntarily rendered through our National Council of YMCA's of Canada". Mr. Rea also recognized members of the Management Group of the Youth Fund, by presenting certificates to those of the Group at the banquet.

New Council Officers, Chairmen, Executive Members Elected

Annual Meeting delegates re-elected John M. Magwood, Q.C., as National President, and made the following changes in officers: G. L. S. Hart, Dartmouth, N.S., barrister and solicitor, as National Vice-President for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland (succeeding Hon. T. H. Coffin, Q.C., Halifax); J. A. MacMurray, Saint John, N.B., president, Eastern Securities Company, National Vice-President for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island (for D. A. Smith, Moncton); and T. H. Ainlay, Kitchener, manager of purchases, B. F. Goodrich Canada Limited, National Vice-President for Southern Ontario (for J. S. Angevine, Brantford).

New National chairmen include Mr. Angevine, Brantford, manager, Mutual Life of Canada, for a new Endowments committee; Dr. C. Brown, Toronto, registrar, Ontario Department of Education, for YMCA/YWCA Relations committee; J. Pryce, Toronto, manager of recreation, T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Annual Meeting committee; M. F. Strong, Montreal, executive vice-president, Power Corporation of Canada, for World Service committee (succeeding P. N. Alexander, Toronto); and J. H. Templin, Hamilton, manager, Great West Life Assurance Co., for Nominations (for E. S. Livermore, Q.C., London).

National YMCA Executive Committee, which acts for National Council between Annual Meetings, in addition to the above persons, will have these new members: C. A. Minshull, and R. C. Rae, Montreal; Dr. R. S. Hosking, Toronto; G. W. MacKenzie, Acton (representing Y's Men); T. A. P. Ryan (Industrial Management Clubs), and G. M. Singleton, Windsor.

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G. L. S. Hart

J. S. Angevine

J. Pryce

Dr. C. Brown

Golden anniversary Annual Meeting was a time of special tributes. J. Hiles Templin, Hamilton (l.), receives from Bruce A. MacDougall, Toronto, National YMCA Executive Committee chairman, the first recognition emblem to be given to a National Council Past President. Wives of persons holding such offices will receive a YMCA triangle brooch of rubies and sapphires.

Rev. W. Howard

E. S. Jarvis

C. R. Brookbank

Dr. J. O. Nelson

Dr. J. O. Nelson, director of field work and professor of Christian vocation at Yale University Divinity School, and chairman of Association Press, publications service of the YMCAs in the USA, was Annual Meeting banquet speaker. Daily devotions were led by Rev. Wilbur Howard, Toronto, associate editor of United Church of Canada Sunday school publications, and National YMCA Program Services chairman. Annual Meeting "Focus on Leadership" program was under the chairmanship of E. S. Jarvis, Toronto, Forest Hill Collegiate, and member of National YMCA Physical Education and Geneva Park committees, and C. R. Brookbank, Halifax, director of Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University, and former YMCA staff member (Toronto, Brantford).

Winnipeg YMCA committee in charge of arrangements for National Council's 50th Annual Meeting went into 1912 costume to greet delegates. How many can you identify? W. W. Smith, chairman, Ross Bannerman, staff secretary on Winnipeg committee, Philip P. Halls, co-chairman, National Committee, did such a good job of arranging that they had this photo taken without them!

Annual Meeting provides the occasion for related groups to hold special meetings. Winnipeg Central YMCA's Industrial Management Club met to hear Thomas A. P. Ryan, Windsor, president of the Y-affiliated IMC's National Council. Shown (l. to r.) are Ed Balsillie (President, Winnipeg I.M.C.), Syd. Mills, Herb Hutchinson, Thos. A. P. Ryan, Norm Westbrook (Secretary), Gordon Oakes, J. N. Brooks, L. S. Anderson.

International Association of Y's Men's Clubs, through President-elect G. W. MacKenzie (Acton, Ont.), extends 50th anniversary greetings to National Council President John Magwood (r.) with C. D. Couzens (c.l.), Sault Ste. Marie, Y's Men and Annual Meeting delegate, and G. K. Eisener (c.r.), Winnipeg, International Y's Men's Director of Prairie Region, watching.

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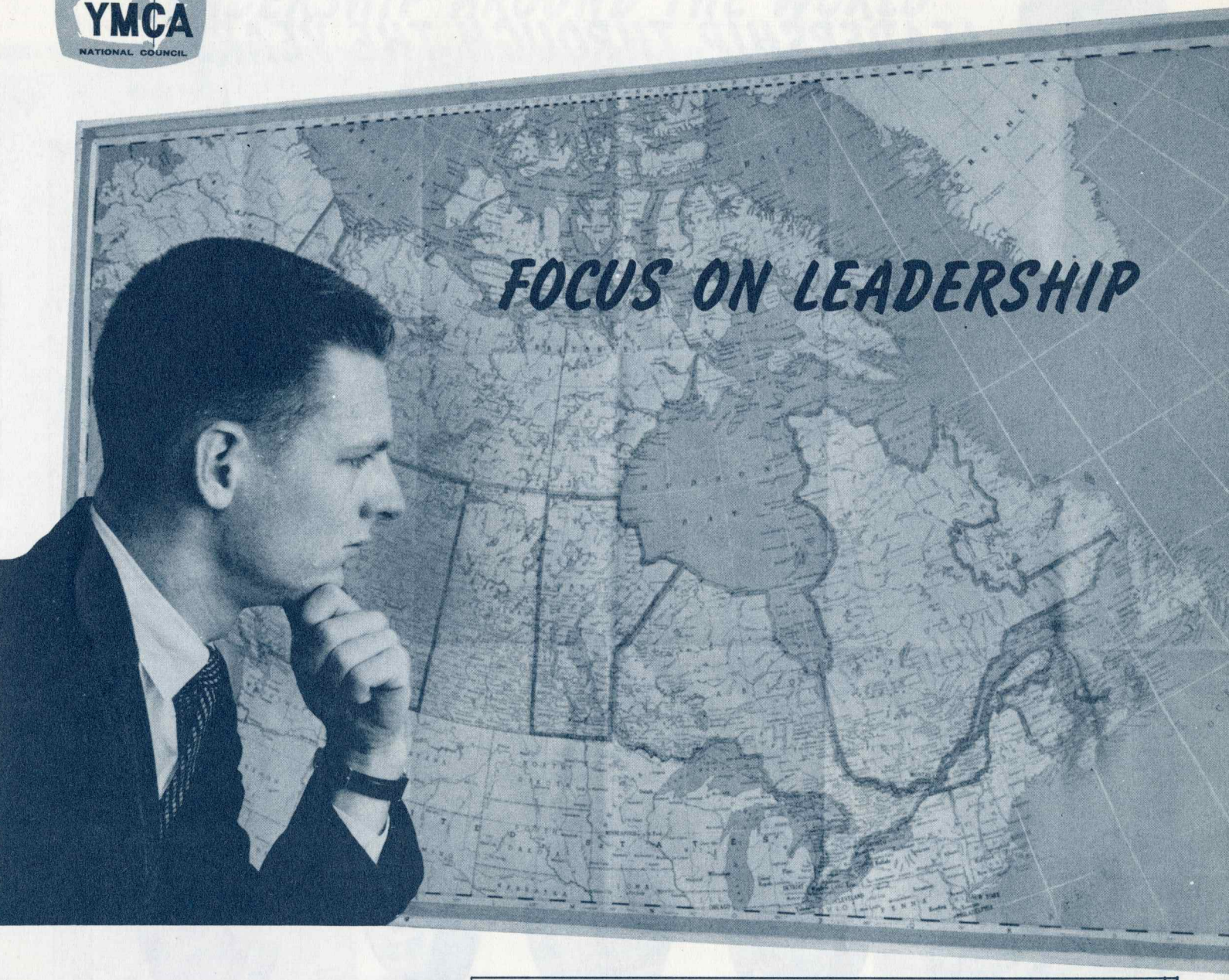

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL

June 1, 1912

The first meeting of the National Council was held in the Industrial Building, Winnipeg, on Saturday, June 1st, immediately following the session at which the Council was elected.

1912 National Council of YMCAs of Canada, Toronto, organized. It is the cooperative service of all YMCAs and (together with the National Council of the YWCA of Canada) of YMCA-YWCAs in Canada, and representatives of these 'Ys' come together to discuss and settle policy relating to this cooperative service. Its purposes are:

- to foster a cohesive Canadian Movement and a sense of belonging to world-wide Christian fellowship.
- to assist and coordinate the work of member Associations in the fulfillment of the purposes of the 'Y'.
- to interpret 'Y' history, philosophy and program, with a continuing responsibility for study, research and development of National standards.

The YMCA is an organization of members who plan, administer and conduct program and services, varied and diversified, but all directed towards the meeting of human needs. The flexibility of the 'Y' makes it possible to serve communities large and small. YMCAs function to develop sound character, Christian personality and good citizenship.

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LEADERSHIP THROUGH THE YEARS

Mr. Wm. M. Birks
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Mr. G. H. Wood
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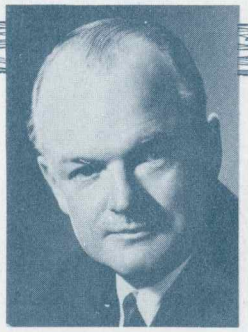
President 1915-1920

Mr. Abner Kingman
Montreal
President 1921-1923



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President 1961-

Mr. Leslie Vipond
General Secretary
1958-

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Winnipeg
President 1924-1928

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President 1944-1949

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President 1950-1956

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Toronto
President 1957-1958

Mr. J. Hiles Templin
Hamilton
President 1959-1960

Dr. Charles W. Bishop
General Secretary
1912-1921

Mr. Harry Ballantyne
General Secretary
1922-1931, 1936-1937

Dr. Ernest M. Best
General Secretary
1932-1936

Dr. Richard Hosking
General Secretary
1938-1958

LEADERSHIP AROUND THE WORLD

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Young Men's Christian Association

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10/7 1962

Dear friends in the YMCAs of Canada,

The young Tanganyika YMCA thanks its elder brother for the "Invitation to Canada", feeling sorry for not being able to accept the invitation.

We would, however, like you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, when you meet during the days on 30 of September to commemorate 50 years of Council service, wishing the Canadian movement all the best for the next 50 years.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Y.M.C.As

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10 Palmerston Place, Edinburgh.

The Scottish National Council of YMCAs has heard with very great interest that the National Council of Canada is celebrating its 50th Birthday during the Meeting to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, from Septemb to 30th and in very happy to have the opportunity of congratulations on past achievements and best wishes f future.

National Council Y.M.C.As of Australia,
1 City Road,
SOUTH MELBOURNE, S.C.4.
Victoria. Australia.
2nd May, 1962.

ar Les,

It is with great pleasure that I send greetings d the most hearty congratulations on behalf of the ational Council Y.M.C.As of Australia, for the Fiftieth niversary of the National Council of Y.M.C.As of Canada.

The strength of your Association and its basic ommitment to the principles of our world brotherhood are ell known. From afar Australia has followed with admiration the excellent work accomplished by the Canadian Associations and their National Organization in working with and for youth.

대한기독교청년회연맹
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF KOREA

CABLE ADDRESS: Y.M.C.A. KOREA
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TEL. 3-3441

April 2, 1962

Dear Mr. Vipond:

Thank you very much for your letter of 19th of February with beautiful picture book and I am very pleased to learn from your letter that you will observe your Commemoration of 50th years coun service which will be held on Sept. of 28th to 30th at site of the founding of your National organisation.

CABLES: MANHOOD BARBADO
TELEPHONE 3910

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

PATRON: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Y.M.C.A.

GENERAL SECRETARY: DEREK G. GARDNER

PINFOLD STREET,
BRIDGETOWN, 3,
BARBADOS, W.I.

Dear Mr. Vipond,

I am requested by the President of the Y.M.C.A. of Barbados on behalf of all the Directors and Members to convey to the National Council of the Y.M.C.As of Canada our very sincere congratulatic and good wishes on the occasion of the 50 years Anniversary of the Nation Council.

We are delighted to have this opportunity of sending our fraternal greetings to you and always appreciate the bulletins etc. which you forward to us.

Our thoughts will be with you during your Anniversary celebrations in September.

ERUSALEM YOUNG MEN'S HRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

From Jerusalem to Canada come our greetings on the occasion of your fiftieth anniversary. In a very real sense, we feel that we are a part of the National Committees in which we are an operation of the International Committees in Canada plays an important part. We are continually grateful for the support and interest which the Canadian Associations and leadership take in the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A.

What the Canadian National Council has done through the years in support of World Service, and what you are now doing through Buildings for Brotherhood, has helped to make possibl the opening of this Association as an International Christian

GEORGETOWN
YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

THOMAS LANDS,
P.O. BOX 13,
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Dear Les,

Thank you for your circular letter of the 19th February inviting us to send a message of greeting, congratulation and goodwishes on your 50th birthday. It is with the greatest pleasure that I do this on behalf of all the YMCAs in British Guiana. We truly pray for God's richest blessings on all that you do and heartily congratulate you on your past successes.

You will know that in the past the links between this country and your own have not been so very strong. But you will also know that this is to be remedied in the near future. Indeed when you are reading this to your members in September I hope that there will be two Canadians helping in the full-time work of the YMCA in British Guiana. William C. Cleminson will be working in the mining town of Mackenzie. Here the Aluminum Company of Canada mines bauxite and many of the work-people there are of course from Canada. I'm sure that Cleminson will find himself among friends very quickly. This appointment is under the Junior World Service Worker program and I see Cleminson refered to in the News Letter you kindly sent to me.

But apart from this we will be also having the services of another Canadian under the Voluntary Student system and he will be working in New Amsterdam YMCA so that 50% of our full-time staff will be Canadian from September this year. It is therefore very fitting that I should be given this opportunity of writing to you at this time and I would like to take this chance of thanking you and your people for making these workers available to us. You will know of our recent riots and troubles. Truly the real need is for a sound ministry of reconciliation and the YMCA must play its part in this. Help from Canada could not

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

As Patron of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you all my best wishes as you meet to commemorate fifty years of service to the youth of Canada.

Although we may well be thankful for the natural resources with which we are blessed above all nations, it is important that we should always remember that it is in the will and strength of young Canadians that the determination of our Country's destiny must ultimately rest. The development of the physical health and moral stamina of youth is, thus, a vital responsibility of immediate concern not only to your great Movement but also to all Canadians. On its fulfilment depends the greatness of our future.

Your achievements during the past fifty years augur well for the years to come. May I congratulate you on this outstanding record of accomplishment and commend to you the enviable opportunity you have to provide the leadership needed in building Christian character and a Christian society.

August, 1962.

ALGEMENE MAATSCHAPPIJ
VOOR JONGEREN

AFDELING ROTTERDAM

ROTTERDAM, March 20, 1962.
TELEFOON 2 - NR. 134720

Dear Mr. Vipond,

Thank you very much for your marvellous Invitation to Canada. If I would have an opportunity for it, my answer would be: yes, I come and take all our members with me. I am sure, that Canada would have room enough for us, not only in its country, but also in its heart. When we, Dutch people, think of Canada, the first thing that comes in our mind is, how in Worldwar II all those Canadian boys and men came over to Europe, willing to give their lives for liberation of the Netherlands and other occupied territory. We will never forget that.

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March 20, 1962

Dear Les:

From Lima, The City of the Kings and Peru, The Land of the Incas, we salute your leadership of the National Council of the YMCA of Canada on your 50th Anniversary achievements of the past and your Canadian YMCA youth Fund and other projects now on your work day agenda.

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April 27, 1962

Dear Mr. Vipond:

The YMCA of the Philippines sends its joyful greetings and best wishes on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of your National Council. As you gather at your Annual Meeting in Winnipeg of September 28-30, 1962, we wish you God's richest blessings and guidance in all of your endeavours, particularly for the extension of your service to youth and your communities.

The National Council of Y.M.C.A.s of India

(SUB-OFFICE)
SIR. PETERS ROAD, CATHEDRAL P.O.
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May 1 1962

dear Les :

Thank you very much for your communication dated February and also for the bulletin of your National Council Autumn 1961 dealing with your nation-wide campaign. I am sending the following message, as requested.

FEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE DELLE ASSOCIAZIONI CRISTIANE DEI GIOVANI

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INDIR. TELEGRAFICO: YMCARO ROM

Rome, May 7, 1962.

Dear Friends of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Movement.

The Young Men's Christian Associations of Italy are happy to send you their most deeply felt fraternal greetings on the occasion of the commemoration of 50 years of Council service of your Movement.

Dr. JOSUE SAENZ, Presidente
Lic. RICARDO RIVERA P. C., Vice-Presidente
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YMCA

13 de Marzo 1962.

Estimados señores:

Consideramos muy satisfactorio llegar a cumplir 50 años de servicio en favor de la juventud, porque ello significa la participación entusiasta y dedicada de muchas personas voluntarias y remunera

The Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong

General Secretary: K. C. Thurston
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P.O. Box 3096
Cable Address: Triangle, Hong Kong
Salisbury Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong

8th August 1962.

Dear Les,

The Y.M.C.A. of Hongkong extends hearty congratulations as you commemorate 50 years of Council service in Canada. We in Hongkong look back with pride to 1903 when Mr. J. L. MacPherson, a Canadian member of the staff of the International Committee, came here to supervise and develop the work which had been started in a small way the year before.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Greetings and warm good wishes to you, your fellow colleagues, and members of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada on the observance of the 50th anniversary of your National Council.

On such an occasion as this it is good to recall that from the earliest days of YMCA work in North America, there has been a close and lasting fellowship between your Movement and ours.

And now as your National Council rounds out a half century of

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Our heartiest congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada. We greet you with the theme of this year's Week of Prayers

"BE BOLDLY TOGETHER"

In a world perplexed and looking for guidance, the Y.M.C.A. is challenged to help youth to self-confidence and to the faith which can master the difficult tasks they are confronted and to the hope that God will [illegible]

SURGING AHEAD

What Happened Tomorrow?

What's ahead for the YMCA in the seething sixties? We have looked back along the road which we have travelled over the last fifty years. We have felt the racing pulse of achievement in communities across Canada where the YMCA is at work here and now.

But you can't stop to tie your shoelace on an escalator. Rapid changes are taking place. Alert business and professional men know only too well the significance of that sharp-edged saying, "It if works, it's obsolete!"

So we can't pause too long to soak up the applause of the half century curtain call. We must keep projecting plans into the future or get caught in the countdown of conformity or settle into a high level rut.

The YMCA in the 60's must address itself to the exploding social revolutions with a stubborn refusal to back down on fundamental Christian principles and a flexibility that takes change in its stride.

Global Revolutions

The YMCA must function in the midst of world-wide revolutions. Let's mention a few examples:

The Revolution of Equality: There is being waged a struggle for the equality of men and nations. "Now wrest you, wary gentlemen, let freedom not delay." The revolution affects relations between nation and nation, management and labor, the poor and the wealthy.

The Revolution of "Progress": There is a tendency to look to a better world through the efforts of people and nations with a materialistic value orientation.

The Biological Revolution: There is a sudden vast increase in the rate at which the human race is multiplying on the face of the earth. Babies are coming into the world at about three per second or two million a week. In several countries baby booms and begging bowls go together.

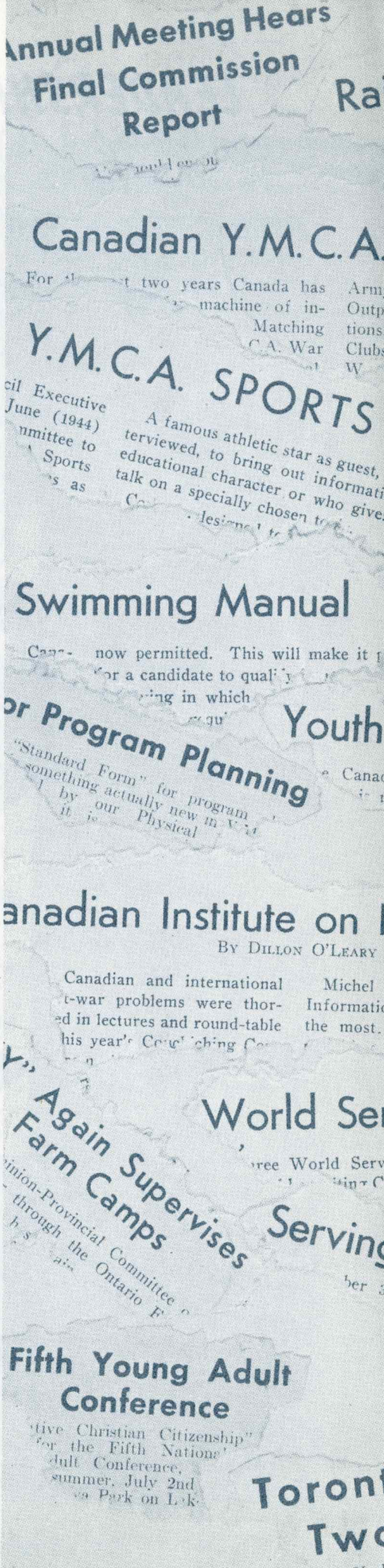
The Scientific Revolution: This is probably the most pervasive of the revolutions. We have begun to apply science to almost every form of living — administration, office management, politics, sociology, religion, art. On top of all this, one, irresponsible, itchy, nuclear finger could blow the planet to pieces.

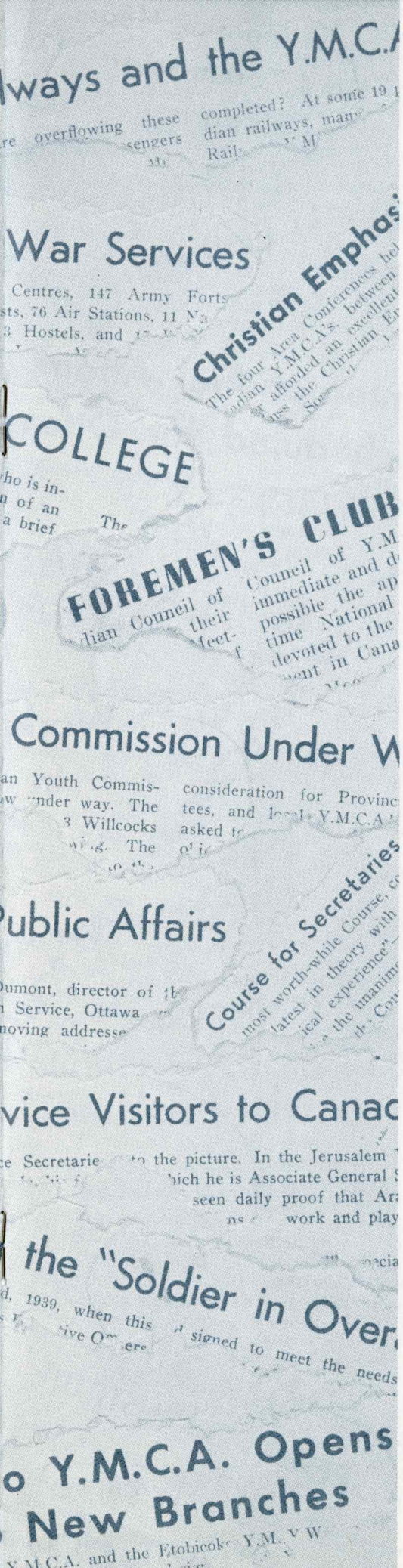
Door Step Revolutions

The YMCA must function in Canadian communities which have their own social revolutions. Among community trends we note:

The Shift in Private Initiative: A number of home responsibilities are now transferred to the school, the police, the social agency. There is a decline in small independent business operations and the emergence of large-scale commercial operations controlled outside the community.

The Rural Rout: A very significant change has been caused by the transition of Canada from a rural nation to one that is becoming increasingly urban. Canada's era as a predominantly agricultural country has now passed.





IN THE 60's

Threat from the Brass Roots: The rapidly developing urban-industrial environment breeds the large-scale voluntary organization with the staff of professionals. Professional initiative tends to take the place of voluntary initiative. Membership apathy and indifference are the result.

Right Nostril Specialization: This is an age of specialization. We joke about the tendency in the medical profession but it applies also to voluntary organizations. Recent decades have seen the development of more and more voluntary organizations which have become more and more specialized. There is also evidence that as they become specialized they are oriented more and more toward metropolitan, provincial and national affiliations. The result is an accelerated competition for finance, for membership, for leadership, for a place in the sun; and often without creative roots in any community.

Y's Response

The YMCA cannot reject, ignore or escape the realities of these world-wide and community revolutions. To do so would be to become a social fossil. A fossil is something belonging to the past, antiquated, incapable of further development.

Therefore, in the 60's the National Council addresses itself to a new era of usefulness. We see an emerging development which promises to open up a whole new exciting future. One of the cardinal facts of the YMCA is that **the main job is done by each Association in its own community.** We are convinced that the following strategy for the 60's will release unguessed potentialities for carrying out the Christian purpose of the YMCA in this space age —

The National Council
Through A Cooperative Program Of Action
Will Work With Each Association
Rediscover Its Own Community
Revise Its Role In The Light Of
The Christian Purpose Of The YMCA
And The World-Wide And Community Social Revolutions
And Devise
An In-Service Training And Staff Development Program
Adequate To Do The Job Which It Sees To Be Done.

These will be among our challenges as we pursue this daring strategy for the 60's —

1. The demonstration of an ecumenical vigour that will move us across frontiers of exclusiveness into a dynamic fellowship of the great religious faiths.
2. The finding of ways to help young people and society to put work for the enrichment of life ahead of work for economic gain.
3. The courageous upholding of the YMCA's basic method, which is, through Association, motivated by Christian love, to help men discover why they were created, and to fulfill their potentialities in the light of such understanding.

WE'RE EXPANDING

We're Expanding Not Standing

Wherever you go you can see our work grow! We're expanding at a rate unprecedented during the half century of the National Council. Even while you're reading this we're growing. Here's a "for instance" or two:

Membership has passed the 150,000 mark. It is growing at a rate of about 5% a year.

Groups, clubs and classes have just about hit a new peak figure of 13,000. Statistics indicate healthy growth in the past year —

Boys' groups up 10% (now about 4,500);
Hi-Y Groups up 25% (now 600);
Young Men's Groups up 29% (now 950).

Physical Education Programs last year brought people out 2,300,000 times.

A Real Jet Job

The Canadian YMCA Youth Fund went over the top. Nobody should have been surprised. Even while we were still on the launching pad, campaign chairman Harold Rea stated that he was confident that we would reach our objective of $1,817,000.00. The fact that we exceeded this objective is a tribute to the YMCA. In no uncertain way the people of Canada have expressed their belief that the Canadian YMCA has ideas and abilities to meet the challenges of tomorrow today.

Resources on the Runway

So we got better than 100% of our objective. Now we've got a responsibility. Here are some of the exciting projects which the Youth Fund is making possible.

Recruitment of a new generation of young men who will give their lives as YMCA secretaries. We need superior people who will produce exceptional results. A racing car circling the high edge of the saucer needs a daring driver. A complex world pursuing a perilous course in this space age needs even more daring leadership.

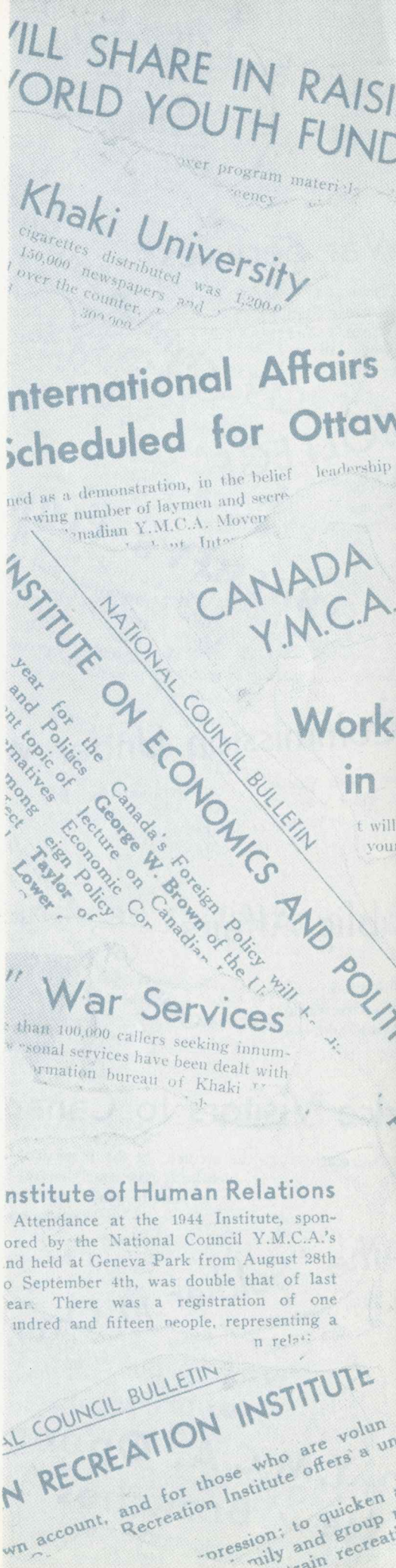
Training Programs for "Y" secretaries and volunteers — programs geared to meet new problems in new ways and to stimulate restless, creative drive. The modern leader must believe in continuous learning. "When you're through changing, you're through."

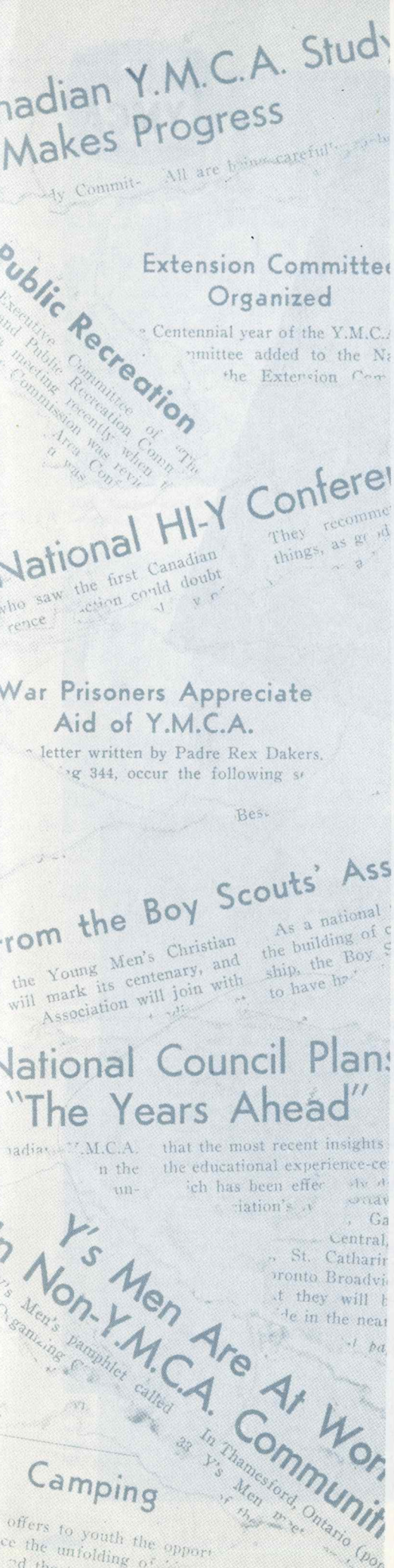
New Leadership Centre at Geneva Park — a major breakthrough in functional leadership facilities giving visual focus to the urgent need for trained personnel. New equipment will include meeting rooms, devotional centre, dining room and accommodation for 96 trainees.

New National Centre located at 2160 Yonge Street, Toronto. This spanking new building will provide housing for an efficient office set-up for the National Council, a library, a supply depot, conference rooms, an information, research and data centre, and other facilities to enable the Council to serve better its 125-member Associations.

New Associations which will be established in several communities that do not have the advantages of Association Services.

Youth Programs — Our Most Important Export to communities too small to support a "Y".





NOT STANDING

Basic Data to be secured through a careful research program. These findings will enable the YMCA to improve the quality of its service to members. Several intensive projects have been planned. The first of these, now nearing completion, is a study of Hi-Y in Canada. Hi-Y is perhaps the most vital program conducted with high school young people by the YMCA. While 600 active clubs were reported in 1961, it is believed that there is still an untapped potential for this kind of program.

A Prince and a Program

Another new program being encouraged currently by National Council is the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. With the personal encouragement of Prince Phillip, who met with YMCA leaders in May 1962, several pilot projects are now being conducted in Canadian Associations to determine the best way of launching this program in Canada.

Fit to be Tried

The National Council has been cooperating with the Canadian government's Advisory Council on Fitness and Amateur Sport. Several projects in the field of physical education training, for both volunteers and staff people, have been approved and subsidized by the Advisory Council and carried out by YMCA personnel. Among these projects have been the following:

Training course for Junior Leaders
Skill Course for YMCA Physical Educators
Intensive summer study courses in physical fitness

Divisions That Multiply

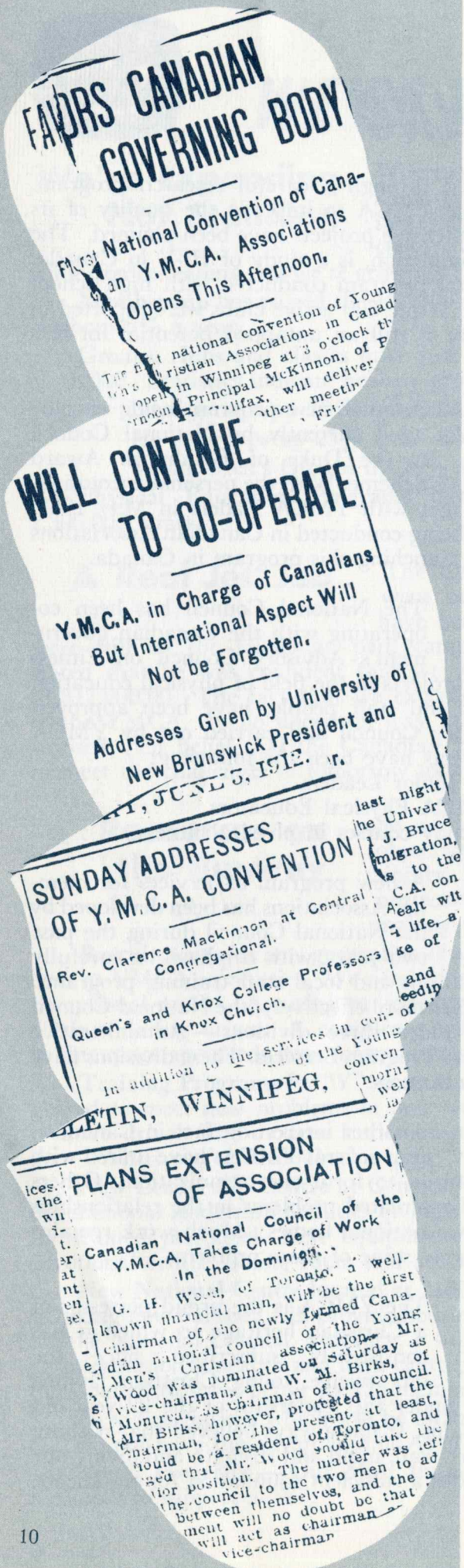
A new program of services for member Associations has been developed by the National Council during the past two years, with emphasis on carefully organized Association consultations and local staff training programs. In order to develop these services more effectively, the National Council staff has been reorganized under three divisions — Administrative Services, Personnel Services and Program Services. These divisions have multiplied National Staff effectiveness.

Y's Ties

Another interesting fact in Canada is that several YMCAs have united with the YWCAs in their communities to form one organization. Others are planning to do so. This has created problems in the relationships of these Associations to the two national bodies. Much work remains to be done in resolving creatively some of these problems.

No Aim Dropping

The YMCA is the proud possessor of a Christian heritage to which it has consistently subscribed since the day twelve young Christian laymen organized it on June 6, 1844 under the leadership of the 22-year-old dry goods clerk, George Williams. It has always believed that nothing less than loving God with heart, soul, mind and strength and loving our fellow men as ourselves provides a sufficient foundation for significant living.



FAVORS CANADIAN GOVERNING BODY

First National Convention of Canadian Y.M.C.A. Associations Opens This Afternoon.

The first national convention of Young Men's Christian Associations in Canada opened in Winnipeg at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Principal McKinnon, of Halifax, will deliver ... Other meetings ... Fri...

WILL CONTINUE TO CO-OPERATE

Y.M.C.A. in Charge of Canadians But International Aspect Will Not be Forgotten.

Addresses Given by University of New Brunswick President and ... JUNE 5, 1912. ...

SUNDAY ADDRESSES OF Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION

Rev. Clarence Mackinnon at Central Congregational.

Queen's and Knox College Professors in Knox Church.

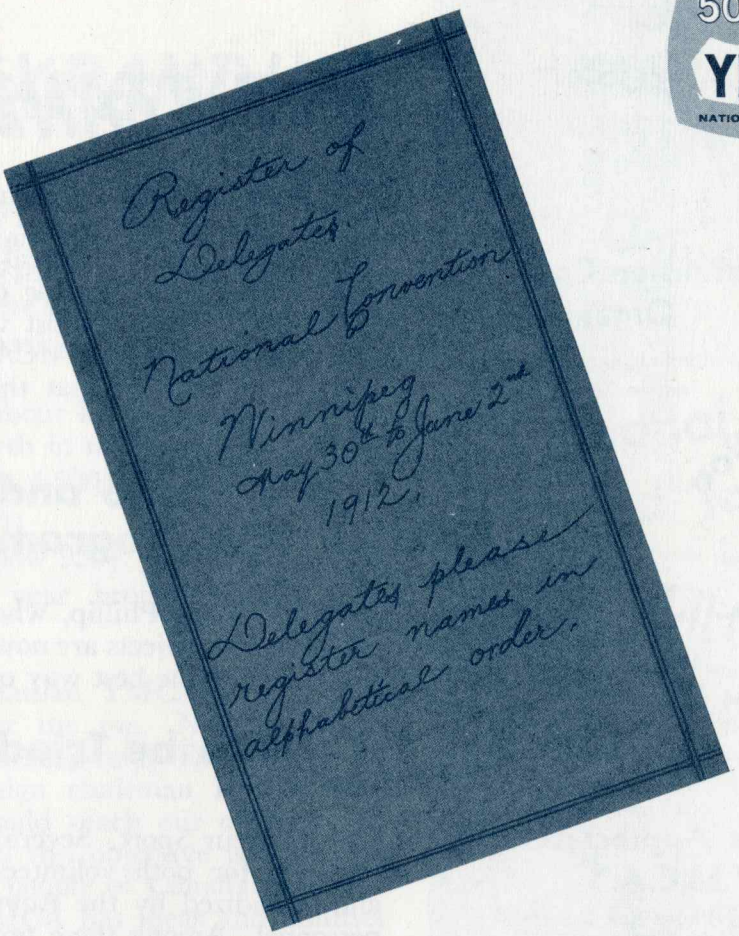
In addition to the services in connection with the ... of the Young ... convention ... morning ... were ...

...LETIN, WINNIPEG, ...

PLANS EXTENSION OF ASSOCIATION

Canadian National Council of the Y.M.C.A. Takes Charge of Work In the Dominion...

G. H. Wood, of Toronto, a well-known financial man, will be the first chairman of the newly formed Canadian national council of the Young Men's Christian association. Mr. Wood was nominated on Saturday as vice-chairman, and W. M. Birks, of Montreal, as chairman of the council. Mr. Birks, however, protested that the chairman, for the present at least, should be a resident of Toronto, and urged that Mr. Wood should take the senior position. The matter was left to the council to the two men to adjust between themselves, and the arrangement will no doubt be that ... will act as chairman ... vice-chairman ...



50 years....1912-1962
YMCA
NATIONAL COUNCIL

From the unpublished memoirs of Harry Ballantyne, retired National General Secretary.

"...About the year 1900 Dr. John R. Mott, in keeping with his...far sighted policy of indigeneous direction of the Association organization, proposed that Canada should organize nationally and become an independent movement for our own country...The outcome was a decision to hold a Convention of Canadian Associations in the City of Winnipeg in May 1912 to discuss the idea and if agreeable to organize a Canadian Council. .. The Convention was truly a national one, all sections of the country sending representatives. The major matter engaging the attention of the delegates was that of establishing the Canadian Associations as a unity and tieing together the independent Committees in the East, Centre and West into an organic whole involving the assumption of national responsibility for the welfare and expansion of our Canadian Association work. At the same time provision was made to maintain the historical, friendly relationships with the U.S....and ...a cooperative relationship with the International Committee respecting Association service in other lands..."

Harry Ballantyne

50th Anniversary Annual Meeting was held in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, the theme "Focus on Leadership". Shown above is the ballroom where luncheon and dinner presentations took place.

50th anniversary birthday cake was presented to the Annual Meeting banquet by D. V. Gonder, (c.), Canadian National Railways' Vice-President, Prairie Region, with a tribute to the National Council's Railway Associations. Lieut.-Gov. E. F. Willis, of Manitoba, (l.) watches National President Magwood (r.) cut the cake.

Earlier (right), at the Plenary of International Committee of YMCAs in Chicago, M. F. Strong, (l.), Montreal, was elected vice-chairman. Dr. C. D. Sherman (c.), Monrovia, Liberia, World Alliance YMCA President, shares in a discussion which included P. T. Babson (r.), Boston, IC chairman.

50th anniversary banquet provided special opportunity to recognize 50-year members of the Canadian YMCA. Those attending the Annual Meeting included (l. to r.) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furgeson, Winnipeg; Dean G. P. R. Tallin, Winnipeg; Mrs. and Hon. C. J. Ford, Calgary; Garnet Donaldson, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daly, Winnipeg. - These persons autographed banquet programs to be sent to other 50-year members across Canada whose names were given by Associations.

SECRETARIAL CHANGES:

from June 1, 1962 to October 2, 1962, recorded by Personnel Services, National Council

APPOINTMENTS:

Donald G. Axford, Youth, Vancouver-Broadway.
William J. Blair, Swim. Dir., Toronto-West End.
William J. Bliss, Community Ass't, Halifax.
Lyle H. Boucher, Boys' Membership, Calgary-Central.
B. Dana Cochrane, Adult Prog., Winnipeg-Central.
Donald T. Cox, Prog., London.
Norma C. Duvar, Women and Girls, Belleville.
Alice A. Evans, Women and Girls, W. Vancouver.
Elsie J. Ferguson, Ass't Adult Prog., Winnipeg-Central.
Lawrence J. Fisk, Young Adult Prog., Calgary.
Michael E. Grant, Ass't Phy., Vancouver-Central.
Verna W. Harries, Women and Girls, Montreal-Notre Dame de Grace.
Wilfred A. Jackson, Youth Ass't, Halifax.
Richard K. Jeffrey, Phys., Quebec City.
Dale K. Lockhart, Aquatic Dir., Port Arthur.
Ardis A. McLennan, Women and Girls Phys., Winnipeg-St. James.
Ward G. Minielly, Prog. Sec., Montreal-International.
Donald R. Misener, Youth, Toronto East.
Doug. L. Northey, Swim. Dir., Calgary.
David Proctor, Adult Prog., Edmonton-Central.
Mrs. Joice F. Purdy, Women's Phys., Guelph.
J. Rae Robertson, Comm. Sec., Toronto-Northwestern.
John W. Scott, Boys', Brantford.
Patricia R. Stewart, Girls' Phys., Windsor.
Robert G. Stewart, Adult Prog., Saskatoon.
Ronald R. Szala, Ass't Phys., Regina.
Barbara J. Thompson, Women and Girls, Sarnia.
David H. Trendell, Prog. Ass't, Vancouver-Central.
James H. Turner, Youth Work, Montreal-Int'l.
Mrs. Victoria Vaitkunas, Women and Girls' Phys., Winnipeg-St. Vital.
Penny L. Warden, Ass't Girls', London.
Ben Wasman, Ass't Phys., Ottawa.
Robert D. Weir, Comm. Sec., Sudbury.
Marilyn Wheeler, Ass't Girls' Phys., Lethbridge.

TRANSFERS:

Wilfred H. Allan, to Youth & Comm., Halifax.
Gary T. Bell, from Woodstock to Phys., Fredericton.
John M. Bernhardt, from Winnipeg Central, to Phys., Regina.
Clair A. Buckley, from Edmonton Central, to Gen. Sec., Halifax.
Victor M. Bryant, from Edmonton, to Adult Prog., Montreal-N.D.G.
Jack P. Burke, from Hamilton to Ass't Phys., Sault Ste. Marie.
Clayton H. Cameron, from Victoria to Exec. Sec., Edmonton-South.
Murray I. Corbett, from Capreol to Aquatics and Health Club, Moncton.
Lawrence E. Goble, from Vancouver-Alma to Exec. Sec., Vancouver-Fraserview.
Stan G. Gural, from Toronto-West End to Boys and Youth, Toronto-Central.
Dr. Henry F. Hall, to Principal Emeritus and Prof. of Natural Sciences, Montreal-Sir George Williams University.
F. William Halliday, from Calgary to Ass't and Camp Kanawana, Montreal-North Mount.
J. Alan Hopper, from Edmonton-South to Exec. Dir., Port Arthur.
Richard G. Hundertmark, from Saskatoon, to Boys' and Youth, Calgary.
Bruce M. Jones, from Ignace, to Boys' and Youth, Saskatoon.
Robert D. Kemp, from Toronto-Northwestern to Comm. Prog., Toronto-High Park.
Neill R. Latter, from London to Comm. Prog., Sudbury.
Modris Lorbers, to Boys' and Youth, Toronto-West End.
Herbert A. Messacar, from Toronto-High Park to Exec. Dir., Brantford.
Denis A. McClelland, from Toronto-Central to Youth and Men's Prog., Hamilton-Mt. Hamilton.
R. Bruce McFarlane, to Ext. Sec., Montreal-Int'l.
Kenneth Y. MacKeracher, from Halifax to Exec. Sec., Toronto-High Park.
W. C. Naylor, from Winnipeg to Gen. Sec., Toronto-Metro (effective later).
George B. Prokos, from Toronto-High Park to Pub. Rel., Toronto-Metro.
Robert C. Rae, to Principal, Montreal-S.G.W.U.
Michael A. Shea, from Hornepayne to Ass't Boys', London.
J. E. Randall Skaling, from Sudbury to Youth Prog., Montreal-Lachine-Dorval.
John A. Snowdon, from Port Arthur to Youth Sec., Edmonton-Central.
E. Lloyd Stackhouse, from Quebec to Phys., Midland.
William A. Tozer, from Exec. Dir. to Prog. Devel., Port Arthur.
Harold J. C. Yemm, from Brantford to Aqu. Dir., Hamilton.
Frances C. Young, from Montreal-N.D.G. to Women and Girls' Phys., Woodstock.

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People and events in Manitoba's early history were depicted in a special pageant for the 50th anniversary Annual Meeting of National Council. Presentations were made by groups of French, Germans, Icelanders, Polish, Ukrainians (shown above) and by others representing the Selkirk settlers; Winnipeg Central YMCA's Swing Y's club were "Red River Dancers", and junior gymnastic club (shown below) typified the influence of the YMCA. Marvin Melnyk, past president, and W. E. Raaflaub, executive secretary, North Winnipeg YMCA, handled arrangements.

Greetings to the 50th anniversary Annual Meeting came by letter, cable and in person. Here are some of the people (with "Manitoba Interlude" pageant participants in back) who congratulated Les Vipond (l.), National General Secretary: (l. to r.) Joel E. Nystrom, executive secretary for the International Committee of YMCAs of Canada and the United States; Fredrik Franklin, secretary-general elect for the World Alliance of YMCAs; Rev. A. G. Fraser, overseas secretary for the National Council of YMCAs of England, Ireland and Wales; Larry A. Moyse, World Service fraternal secretary for Italy; W. C. Naylor, general secretary Winnipeg YMCA and general secretary-designate for Toronto YMCA; and Herbert P. Lansdale, general secretary of the National Council of YMCAs of the United States.

SECRETARIAL CHANGES:

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SEPARATIONS:

Freda Abrahamson, Saskatoon.
Paul Adams, Montreal-N.D.G.
Charles Ancrum, Montreal-Int'l.
Brock Brace, Toronto-West End.
Donald H. Brundage, National Council (to study).
William G. Callaway, Hamilton (to study).
Allan Roy Clark, Dartmouth (to study).
W. James Collins, Vancouver-West.
James Condie, Vancouver-Central (to study).
Ralph S. Daniel, Toronto-East.
R. Marvin Decker, London.
William Dorricott, Toronto-Broadview.
Kenneth Fellows, Montreal-Metro (to study).
Rae Gilman, Yarmouth.
Rodd L. Gleeson, Regina (to study)—part-time YMCA.
Harry K. Gordon, Montreal-Northmount (to study).
James M. Hawryluk, Chatham (to study).
Herman S. Hirtle, Montreal East Extension—transferred to USA, Downtown Detroit.
Paul F. Kemp, Toronto-East York.
Donald W. Knowles, Vancouver-Broadway (to study).
William Linterman, Edmonton-Central.
Leo Marinier, Ottawa.
Gerald Moir, Halifax.
Donald R. McComb, Vancouver-Cambie.
John A. Organ, Montreal-Lachine-Dorval.
John H. Palmer, Brantford (to study).
Arlene Pickle, Montreal-N.D.G.
Murray R. Powell, Toronto-Scarborough.
Alex Sinclair, Windsor (to study).
J. Harley Smith, Calgary (to study).
William H. Spearman, Brantford.
Nancy Tait, London.
David Tweedley, Toronto-Central.
Marilyn Watson, Winnipeg-St. Vital (to study).
Robert G. Watt, Mount Hamilton.
W. Dale Wilson, Sudbury (to study).

RETIRED:

J. M. C. Duckworth, Gen. Sec., Halifax.

DECEASED:

G. Clayton Teed, Halifax.

Extracts of major presentations made to the Annual Meeting are available in copy form. Kindly advise topic and quantity when requesting through National Council's office.

NOTE THESE DATES!

Oct. 26-27 — 18th Annual Conference, Industrial Management Clubs of Canada, Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Nov. 11-16 — YMCA Seminar United Nations and World Affairs Education, New York.

Nov. 11-17 — YMCA and YWCA Week of Prayer and World Fellowship.

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